

## OST Advisory Board

The statute creating the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians (Public Law 103-412) authorized the Special Trustee to create a nine-member Advisory Board that is to provide advice on trust fund matters to the Special Trustee. By law, the membership of the board must be composed of account holders, Tribal representatives, and individuals with trust fund and financial management knowledge.

The current membership of the Board is:

**Ms. Elouise C. Cobell**, (Chair)  
*Blackfeet Tribe (MT)*

**Mr. Gregg Bourland**  
*Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (SD)*

**Mr. Larry Hartwig**  
*Feather River State Bank (CA)*

**Mr. Ivan Makil**  
*Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community (AZ)*

**Ms. Susan Masten**  
*Yurok Tribe (CA)*

**Mr. Michael Patriarca**  
*Visa International (CA)*

**Mr. William D. Snider**  
*CFO Metro Mortgage Securities Co., Inc. (WA)*

**Mr. Edward K. Thomas**  
*Central Council Tlingit and Haida (AK)*

**Mr. Bobby Whitefeather**  
*Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians (MN)*